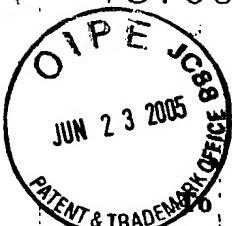


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Sir:

This petition is made in response to a denial for a Request for Certificate of Correction dated May 11, 2005, a copy is enclosed herewith.

The Petitioner requests that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 3.81 be waived to permit the current name of the Assignee to be issued on a Certificate of Correction. The correct name and address of the Assignee is: Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc., 9115 Hague Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250. A change in ownership to the current Assignee was recorded on September 2, 2004, Reel 015215, Frame 0061.

Please forward the file to the Certificate of Correction Branch if the petition is granted. Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for US Patent No. 6,833,111.

Please charge the Petition Fee of \$130 and any other appropriate fees in connection to this matter to Varian, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-0895.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and or 1.323.

Granting of a petition under 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1.183, requesting the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to be waived, is required to correct applicant's error in the Assignee (see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp.1400, sect. 1481, pgs.1400-64). Such a petition is required, when the *correct* assignee's name and/or address was not provided in accordance with either section 3.81(a) or (b) (either no data or an incorrect data, i.e. typographical, misspelling, ...), was provided in item 5 of the Issue Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85b), when the assignment had been recorded or submitted for recordation at the time the issue fee was paid or when an incorrect name was provided in the petition required by section 3.81(b) when the assignment submitted for recording after the date of payment of the issue fee, but prior to issuance of the patent). This procedure is required at *any* time after the issue fee is paid, including after issuance of the patent.

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If the Petition under 37 CFR 1.183 is filed and granted, the patentee would be entitled to a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 (required fee currently \$100, if not previously submitted), due to the mistake in not complying with CFR 3.81.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In (73) Assignees please change "Roche Diagnostics Corp., Inc." to -- Roche Diagnostics Operations, Inc. --.

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